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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed August 28, 2006, Applicant hereby Group I, claims 1-19, drawn to a process for producing a siliceous layer, for continued examination.

As the elected claims are drawn to a process, an election of species does not appear to be appropriate or necessary. However, for purposes of completeness, applicant further elects species "c," cell aggregate. Claims 20 and 21 read on the elected species.

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Respectfully submitted,

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